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## Big Game Of Basket Ball

WRANGELL vs. METLAKATLA AT  
RINK SATURDAY NIGHT

Wrangell is taking a step forward along the sporting line when she plays Metlakatla a game of basket ball next Saturday night at the Rink. According to a wire received yesterday the Metlakatla boys are leaving today and should arrive late tonight or early tomorrow morning. The game will be the most exciting one that it has been the good fortune of Wrangellites to witness and there is no doubt that every one will be in attendance. The Metlakatla boys are a very strong team, having put it over the Ketchikan basket ball team at that place last week by a score of 22 to 9, and promise a good game here.

These games are something that every citizen should encourage, so everybody turn out and boost for the home team. After the game there will be a big dance, the music furnished by the Metlakatla band which will be a treat to the dancers so be there and let's help the boys along.

The office at the St. Michael Wharf has underwent some extensive remodeling during the past week which certainly makes a great improvement in the looks of things.

## Dry Strait Item Passes

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSES  
HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Appropriation Bill, containing the Dry Strait item, which has been watched with such interest by Wrangell citizens, passed last Tuesday afternoon, according to a wire received from Delegate Wickersham by F. Matheson. In the wire Mr. Wickersham states "River and Harbor Bill passed last night with item for surveying Dry Straits included." This means that the new channel will be surveyed this summer and causes much rejoicing among the members of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce to whose feet may be laid the reward for the coming survey. Watch Wrangell boom.

## Bound Over On Whiskey Charge

Fred Lundberg was given a hearing in the Commissioners Court last Saturday afternoon before Judge Thomas on the charge of furnishing natives with liquor. Oscar Keschts and wife appeared against him and he was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds which were not forthcoming and he will reside with Marshal Wallace until his term comes.

## Dr. Dawes And Bride Here

FORMER WRANGELL PHYSICIAN  
HERE ON WAY HOME

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Dawes arrived over from Petersburg last Friday as announced in last weeks Sentinel. And after spending a week here is leaving on the Jefferson today to make his future home in Juneau.

Dr. Dawes is returning from an extended trip East where on Wednesday, December 30th, he was married to Miss Effie Lenore Buzard at Albany, Missouri. Mrs. Dawes is a woman of very pleasing personality and will make many friends in their new home and the Sentinel joins with their many friends here in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

It is with pleasure that the Sentinel calls your attention to our new feature which will appear regular hereafter under the head of West Coast News. Mr. F. E. Butler of Craig will edit this section, and as he has had past experience along this line we feel that he will be amply able to serve the fast growing and prosperous portion of Southeastern Alaska which he will represent. We call your attention to Mr. Butler's article under that head.

## Big Freighter On Rocks

DELHI OF PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.  
FAST ON STRAIT ISLAND

The freighter Delhi of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. ran aground on Strait Island, across from Point Baker, last Tuesday night during a heavy fog. The big freighter struck at nearly low tide, driving two holes through her bottom and sticking fast. The Alameda passed close by the next morning and seeing the wreck stood by but as she could give no assistance part of the crew was placed aboard and she proceeded to Juneau from which place a wire was sent here asking that a gas boat be sent out there, and the Wabash left for the scene early yesterday morning. The Uncle Dan on her return trip from Craig stopped at the wreck and the chief engineer, G. A. Callow, came in on her to await orders from Seattle.

Engineer Callow states that the big freighter is in no danger unless a heavy blow comes up, but that she is fast and it will take the work of divers before she can be raised. He stated that the vessel went aground at low tide and at high tide all her upper decks are awash. He believes though that she will be able to proceed to Seattle under her own steam inside of a month.

The Delhi was a wooden vessel of 582 tons net, 227 feet long and was built at Winslow, Wash. in 1906. She was under the command of Capt. McCarthy, who is standing by the wreck.

## Leo Gives Interview Prince Rupert Paper

Leo McCormack, of Wrangell, left on his way to Chicago by the G. T. P. train from Rupert Saturday morning.

Mr. McCormack is the largest fishery operator at Wrangell, owning the wharf there. He gives free wharfage to all fisherman and takes their catch for shipment to market.

Mr. McCormack had heard that the G. T. P. can run trains from Prince Rupert to Chicago in three and a half days.

He said to an Empire representative on Saturday that he was taking a ticket through to Chicago to prove that point of time. If he is satisfied with the expedition shown by the G. T. P., he will send all Wrangell fish shipments to American points eastwards through Prince Rupert.—Prince Rupert Empire.

The home of fun, the Rink.

Remember that Metlakatla band concert tomorrow night.

Basket Ball, Metlakatla vs. Wrangell, Saturday night, the Rink.

Get the Habit, the Rink.

## Band Concert Friday Night

THE FAMOUS METLAKATLA BAND  
WILL PLAY AT RINK

The Rink has made arrangements with the famous Metlakatla Band to give a concert here Friday night, January 22nd. Being ever alive to give our patrons the best that the market affords we are guaranteeing this, Alaskas best Band, their expenses to make the trip, so it behooves our citizens to turn out and show them that we are lovers of good music. There are twenty-six members of the band and each and every one is a thorough musician. They have wired us to the effect that they have arranged a very elaborate program and with a select line of moving pictures, we will give you one of the treats of the season. Watch for the program and remember the date, Friday, Jan. 22nd 1915.

## Rink Now Has Own Power

The Rink theater are now running under their own power, their new engine having arrived and installed during the past week. The new light is a dandy and if anything an improvement over the old one.

## Wants To Buy Fish Skins

SAYS HE WILL MAKE LEATHER  
BY NEW PROCESS

You can't tell Jack McGehee that there is nothing new under the sun. Last week he thought different but on the last mail he received a letter of inquiry from the law firm of Winter & Winter, New York, asking in behalf of a client for information in regard to the amount of fish skins available at Wrangell, as said client was contemplating starting a new way to manufacture leather out of the skins of whales, sharks, porpoises, coals, salmon, rays, lumpbacks, etc. at this place providing said skins are available and the prices are right. Jack is up a stump and is looking for help so if you know anything about fish skins he needs your help.

## Cassiar Mining Man Stopping Here

Wm. Ryan, owner of extensive mining properties in the Cassiar is stopping at the Wrangell Hotel having arrived up from the south recently. Mr. Ryan is waiting here until the Stikine opens in the spring when he will start for the interior to work his claims this summer.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT.

Mineral Application No. 01733

In the United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska.

United States Mineral Survey No. 1010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 10, 1872, "to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," F. M. Jordan, whose post office address is 211 American Bank Building, in the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U. S. A., does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States patent for the F. M. Jordan marble placer claims embracing the George Kelly Marble Claim, W. A. Finn Marble Claim, George Pulver Marble Claim, J. C. Rathbun Marble Claim, R. L. Fox Marble Claim, Fielden Smith Marble Claim, Ridge Marble Claim and Seattle Marble Claim. Said mining claims belong to and are owned by said F. M. Jordan and are situated and lie in the Ketchikan Mining District, in the Territory of Alaska, and are numbered and designated as United States Mineral Survey No. 1010. Said claims are contiguous to and join each other as more particularly described by the plat and field notes of survey with magnetic variation at 28° 48' east, posted herewith upon the premises, and contain in the aggregate twelve hundred sixty-eight and five hundred twenty-one thousandths (1268.525) acres of land bearing valuable deposits of marble and other valuable minerals, located in Lat. 56° 10' N. Long. 133° 20' W. on Passage 6 miles S. E. Shashan P. O.

The boundary lines of each of the heretofore mentioned claims according to such survey are as follows:

#### George Kelly Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 25° 07' 24.1" E. 19.52 ft.; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 5; on the spur root of a 60-inch spruce; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

#### W. A. Finn Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 6, George Kelly claim, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 29° 51' 42" E. 7701.27 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence west 3960 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6, identical with cor. No. 7, George Kelly claim, from which discovery bears N. 35° 05' E. 405.50 ft.; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

#### George Pulver Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 8, George Kelly claim, U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 43° 52' 33.6" E. 735.06 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 5, W. A. Finn claim; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 4, W. A. Finn claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

#### J. C. Rathbun Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 42° 44' 33.8" E. 2702.98 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 1, George Kelly claim; thence west 2640 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 8, George Kelly claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

#### R. L. Fox Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on the shore of El Capitan Cove, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 74° 14' 07.3" E. 2611.47 ft.; thence north 2010 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 1, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 1320 ft. to cor.

No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8; thence east 800 ft. to cor. No. 9, on the shore of El Capitan Cove; thence N. 27° 45' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 710 ft. to cor. No. 10, a cross on a marble outcrop, properly witnessed; thence N. 39° 45' W. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 257.15 ft. to cor. No. 11; thence N. 17° 38' 30" E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 1173.33 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 149.086 acres.

#### Fielden Smith Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, identical with cor. No. 4, R. L. Fox claim, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 69° 56' 35" E. 4080.72 ft.; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 2, identical with cor. No. 3, R. L. Fox claim; discovery bears S. 65° 59' 40" W. 401.28 ft.; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 4, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 4, identical with cor. No. 3, J. C. Rathbun claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5; thence south 3960 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 2640 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

#### Ridge Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 2° 40' 07.4" W. 2722.44 ft.; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 3; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4, identical with cor. No. 3, George Kelly claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5, identical with cor. No. 2, George Kelly claim; thence south 2640 ft. to cor. No. 6; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 7; thence south 1320 ft. to cor. No. 8, from which discovery bears N. 32° 13' 50" E. 1399.84 ft.; thence east 1320 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 160 acres.

#### Seattle Claim.

Beginning at cor. No. 1, on the shore of El Capitan Cove, from which U. S. L. M. No. 22 bears S. 57° 37' 42.8" E. 148.49 ft.; thence east 252.17 ft. to cor. No. 2; thence north 2640 ft. to cor. No. 3, identical with cor. No. 1, Ridge claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 4, identical with cor. No. 8, Ridge claim; thence north 1320 ft. to cor. No. 5, identical with cor. No. 7, Ridge claim; thence west 1320 ft. to cor. No. 6, identical with cor. No. 6, Ridge claim; thence south 3330 ft. to cor. No. 7, on the shore of El Capitan Cove identical with cor. No. 1, R. L. Fox claim; thence N. 30° E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 880 ft. to cor. No. 8, properly witnessed; thence S. 59° 20' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove 783.50 ft. to cor. No. 9; thence S. 42° 20' E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove, 831.85 ft. to cor. No. 10, a hemlock post of legal dimensions and properly witnessed; thence S. 62° 07' 29" E. along the shore of El Capitan Cove, 807.42 ft. to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 159.439 acres.

There are no adjoining or conflicting claims.

Posted upon the ground this 31st day of August, A. D. 1914.

P. M. JORDON,

By W. S. BAYLESS,  
Agent and Attorney in Fact

United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, November 27, 1914.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for the statutory period in the Wrangell Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the land applied for.

C. B. WALKER,

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## WEST COAST NEWS

F.E. BUTLER, Editor : Craig, Alaska

By request we have agreed to "write up" the happenings of this locality and vicinity for publication in the Sentinel, and, we may from time to time, present comments upon conditions and needs of the West Coast in general. Being by nature and education an optimist, or, vulgarly speaking, a "booster" be not surprised if once in a while we lift the lid and let our enthusiasm boil; at the same time we shall reserve the right to indulge in what we consider just criticism. However, along those lines it is always best to tread with wary step, for it is dangerous ground, so easy to "knock" instead of criticize, and if there is anything for which there is no place under the sun it is a "knocker" or a bachelor. Assuming at all times the entire responsibility for statements and utterances, of whatsoever character made by us in these columns, we earnestly hope that if at any time any individual reader feels aggrieved at, or cannot concur in what we may say, they will immediately reduce their objections or criticisms to writing and send them in for publication and not reserve them for a few chosen street corner "knockers", but give everybody a chance to hear what you have to say and give us the opportunity to reply, correct or admit that we were in the wrong. Isn't that fair? With this we are off.

Mr. Hibbs, Mr. Dick, government school teachers at Klawock, Miss Elnora G. Ginther, principal of the public school at this place, Dr. Benewa, Samuel Bergman and "it" (the writer) were visitors in Hydraburg the last two days of the year just passed, to witness a series of basket ball games between the first and second teams, the school team and a team made up of the old men of Klawock, against similar teams of Hydraburg, (all natives) Hydraburg carrying off all the honors except in the game between the old "tillicums", Klawock winning by small margin by their clever and scientific team work and artistic handling of the elusive sphere. The games were all lively and interesting, especially the last one. The Rev. Mr. Benson, of Klawock, held short religious services on Wednesday afternoon, at the conclusion of which he tendered an elaborate lunch in the library room of the school building to the people of the two villages. The purpose of which was to get the people together, renew old acquaintances, establish new, strengthen and cement old friendships, and, judging from the enthusiasm of the participants, the object was very satisfactorily attained. On Wednesday evening some of the older men among the Hydras gave an entertainment or show, portraying by pantomime, scenic effects etc, the early history of the tribe, showing their old customs, traditions and superstitions. The scenery used was all of their own designing and construction and was certainly deserving praise, in fact we have often seen more crude scenic effects on first class stages in the east. The closing scene was in the nature of a tableau, there appearing on the stage the participants costumed to represent various professions; lawyer, doctor, judge, merchant, military official, wireless operator etc; and were striving to bring up the his-

ing generation that they may take their places in the affairs of life as represented in the scene presented, and all in all was very clever and effective. We feel very grateful to the people of Klawock and Hydraburg for the good time had on the trip as well as the information and knowledge obtained of the past history and present condition of these interesting people. We cannot fittingly express in cold type our feelings of gratitude and thankfulness to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkesworth and to the Misses Armstrong, the government teachers at Hydraburg for their untiring devotion to our entertainment and amusement while in their fair village, and in this we believe the other members of our party will join us.

The Craig Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening Jan. 5th and elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Pres., Frank W. Thompson; Vice Pres., J. N. Crocker; Sec., Dr. Benewa; Treas., W. E. Ross; Executive Committee F. E. Butler, J. Hall, C. E. Francis and John Boro. The meeting was well attended and a spirit of genuine enthusiasm for work of the organization looking toward the improvement of our town, the extension of our facilities for handling the business already here and the encouragement of new business enterprises to locate here, the fealty practical and logical distributing point for the whole West Coast. It is almost a certainty that we will, during the coming season, be in telegraph communication, either by wireless or cable, and possibly telephone, with the outside world. When either or all of these facilities are in working order, we predict that the town will experience a phenomenal growth both in population and business enterprises, excelled only in "stamped" towns. Keep your ear to the ground, your eye on the horizon and you will hear the rumbling of Craig's prosperity and see the fleets of ocean going steamers, loaded with commerce, fishing smacks and power boats heavily laden with the products of the ever restless sea headed for this port.

The Rev. Mr. Crocker is confidently looking forward to a possibility of being able to build, during the coming season, a handsome new house of worship in this village. It is to be earnestly hoped that he will succeed and that every citizen will give him all possible aid along these lines.

For our special enlightenment we would like to know how it is that a man can, under the law or common decency and honesty, hold two offices at the same time in the Territory i.e. Member of the Territorial Legislature and superintendent of a Territorial institution for which said Legislature has got to make laws for its government and appropriations for its maintenance.

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Our Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary, Dr. Benewa, is in communication with the Mar-irona wireless people negotiating the establishment of a station at this point. We are certainly in need of some means of communication with the outside world, and we are going to have it.

Dr. Benewa was called to Calder a few days ago to attend John McCallum who was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, both lungs being affected, but after a few days of heroic treatment the disease was under control and John is now in a fair way to a speedy recovery.

Roy Cole and wife, of Klawock, spent New Years Eve in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and incidentally took in the New Years Eve dance and card party given by the good ladies of the town.

Jas. Weeks, Lee Hilts and Tomy Ferguson are making this their temporary headquarters while engaged in putting buildings and doing development work upon some marble claims a few miles from here on Big Harbor. The claims are owned by John McCallum, Weeks and Hilts and it is reported that they have a fine showing of good marble in a large body.

Some of our pessimists are raising their voices in loud acclaim of "I told you so" because the usual run of herring has not yet shown up in these waters. Never mind boys, if the herring don't come something else will.

Mr. Thos. Barry, who has been in charge of the North Pacific Trading & Packing Co's. store at Klawock for the past year, severed his connection with that company the first of the year and returned to his former home in the village of Ketchikan.

W. J. Powers, mining expert and broker of Ketchikan accompanied by a representative of the Granby smelter are looking over the mining prospects in this vicinity. They are now spending four or five days making a critical examination of the Northern Development Co. at the head of Big Harbor.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, after spending the summer and fall visiting relatives and friends at her old home in Kansas and Portland Oregon, returned home about a month ago. Mrs. Thompson has lived so long in this vicinity, and is so well known and universally liked by everyone that her return was hailed with delight by all.

The recent "bull" issued by the U. S. Marshall with reference to games of chance, slot machines, dice, pool games, etc. caused some excitement among owners of these devices. We are not prepared to go into argument at this time on the question of games of chance farther than to say under the instructions issued to the deputies it may work a great hardship on some of us, for, if we approach a friend for the loan of a dollar we are liable to be met with the statement "if I let you have it, it might be considered a game of chance and I would be subject to indictment." He would sure be taking a chance.

The Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to secure volunteers for the purpose of clearing the stumps, logs and other debris from the school grounds with the result that for several days from twenty-five to thirty men have been doing good and effective work and will soon have the play ground and building site in fine condition and it will certainly be a credit to the town and those engaged in the work.

We notice with pleasure that Rep. Wickersham, our delegate to Congress, has secured the insertion of an appropriation for the dredging and making navigable the Dry Straits, above Wrangell, in the general appropriation bill and is confident that it will pass. That is certainly good, not only for Wrangell, but the whole of South-eastern Alaska and should have been done years ago and would have certainly been done two years ago if certain parties in Wrangell and Ketchikan had not been so willing to follow the advice and dictates of a certain politician, ex-gudge and paid attorney for certain "interests". But all that we should now let pass as without their aid and against their determined opposition, as in the case of the Alaska Railroad Bill, the good work is now sure of accomplishment.

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